COL. DODGE THINKS ROAD WILL BE SOLD

'You may state positively that the Rio Grande Western has not been sold yet," said Colonel Dodge, general manager of the road, last night, "but there isn't much doubt in my own mind that it is to be. In fact," he added jocularly, "this may be our last look at

"There is reason to believe that the experts who have recently made an examination of the property did so in the interest of some one who wants to buy it, but whether they are 'community of interest' fellows or some one clief I cannot say. The Western is for sale—that report is true. A price has been set for it, and in all probability it will be satisfactory to the people who want the road. But I cannot name the price, so many more might start after it."

President Palmer and Vice President Dodge were in consultation yesterday with local cificials. They are here, they say, on a regular tour of inspection, and expect to remain un'il this afternoon. President Palmer d.d. not venture far from his car, owing to a slight attack of la grippe, but considerable time was spent going over the plans for the new shops with Chief Engineer Yard and Electrical Engineer Heywood, who have the installation of the plant in hand.

PUSHING CLARK ROAD.

Los Angeles People Certain it Will Be Built.

J. G. Jacobs, general man-ager of the Salt Lake & Mercur and, Copper Belt railroads, returned home yesterday, after a routh vacation in California with his family. Mr. Jacobs stated that the people of Los Angeles are taking great interest in the proposed road between that city and Salt Lake, and express, much confidence in the promoters, fee!-ing assured that they will carry the

While in that city Mr. Jacobs had a long talk with J. Ross Clark, who assured him that everything possible was being done to rush matters along and that a party of surveyors was now out to show cause why he should not be beyond the present terminus working toward this city. Mr. Clark also stated that they had met with considerable difficulty in securing right of ways in some localities, but that this trouble had at last been overcome. Mr. Jacobs said that Mr. Clark would be in this city the latter part of this week on business connected with the railroad.

CONTEST OVER GRADE.

Does Not Necessarily Mean Short

to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court. This he tried to do, but the court couldn't see the logic of his reasoning and sentenced him to serve twenty days in the county jail.

Johnson was cited to appear before a referee in Brigham City to give testimony in supplementary proceedings in the case of the Central Pacific vs. William Johnson et al. He appeared as directed, but was so intoxicated that the proceedings had to be postponed. Yesterday he explained his conduct.

pany or interest owning parallel lines in that state. Gould already has the Denver & Rio Grande and it will be interesting to see how he gets around the law in taking in the Midland, if that is his scheme."

Railroad Notes.

Rio Grande Western conference rates have been published. The selling dates are, as usual, from two to four days ahead of the opening of conference, according to distance

The Rio Grande Western yards are literally covered with private cars. President Palmer has one, Vice President Dodge another, the Schwab party a third, Modjeska has the fourth and a party of steel trust people, headed by F. E. House and D. G. Kerr of Pittsburg, are here in a Northwestern car. General Superintendent Welby's house on wheels occupies its usual position.

WARD'S CHAMPAGNE.

Justice Lochrie Construes Law on Liquor Debts.

Justice Lochric rendered a Jecision yes-M. T. Ward, finding in favor of plaintiff.

The suit was to recover the price of twenty-one bottles of champagne and some wine that defendant bought from plaintiff, valued at \$3.75. In rendering his decision the justice stid that in his opinion the statute which says that suit cannot be maintained for the price of liquor sold in less quantities than five gallons does not apply to this case. He thought that that statute applies to liquor sold over the counter to frequenters of salcone and was enacted to protect the hoine, and that where liquor is sold in any quantity and taken home to be consumed a suit may be maintained for the recovery of the price of thereof. The defense immediately made a motion for a new trial, which will be heard today. If this motion is denied it is said that the Gefendant will appeal the case.

Sanpeter Held Up.

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Ogden, March IL.—A sitanger from Sanpete county was held up a little after midnight last night and relieved of \$2.50 in cash. The robbery occurred on the south side of Twenty-fifth street between wall street and Lincoln avenue. The Sanpeter had just come from the south and was walking up from the depot when two men jumped on him, threw him down and rilled his pockets. The stranger declined to give his wage. (Special to The Rerald.)

Col. Liscum Shot While Carrying EIGHT ARE KILLED the Flag.

This May Be His Last Inspection Trip.

The thrilling story of how Colonel Liscum of the gallant Ninth infantry took the stars and stripes from a color sergeant on the walls of Tient Tsin after the sergeant had fallen, and pressed on, only to be shot down himself, has just been told by Sergeant Edward Gorman on a bed of pain and suffering in the military hospital at the Presidio.

"I thought a house had fallen on me when I was struck," Gorman says, in relating his story. "A bullet entered the other shot in the head."

The thrilling story of how Colonel Liscum, who was a few feet ahead of me, came back and asked: 'Are you badly hurt, old man?' Observing I was injured, he grabbed up the flag and started forward on the military hospital at the Presidio.

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"I saw Liscum fall just as the men picked me up. While we were going toward shelter one of my bearers was killed and the other shot in the head."

JAPAN WANTS PEACE

Questions in China.

London, March 11.-The Japanese lega-

tion in London has received a bundle of

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Kenyon.—Edwin H. Wescott, Chicago; John Hendrickson, Nephi; H. F. Gray, Kansas City; J. H. Droste, St. Louis; Charles Kane, Ogden; W. H. Philbrick, American Fali, Ida.; William Glasmann, Ogden; R. N. Rupe, San Francisco; J. J. Durham, Boston; Edward T. Bradford, Denver; G. W. Milligan and wife, Zanesville; Edward A. Hobbs, Chicago; W. Aidridge, Denver; M. P. Gilbert, Chicago; C. C. Gott, New York; Sidney Stevens, Logan; Henry Lansem, Camp Stowe; John Sparks, Reno, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sill, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Weyard, Colorado Springs; A. Bates, Etta Anderson, John H. Hanahan, Grants-ille; John R. Holden, Danville, L. Kellogg, H. A. Ernest, Conomira, Wis.; Eugent T. Benarte, Detroit; Lee Johnson, Grantsville; Henry G. Herbert, St. Louis; P. L. McDermott, New York; E. D. Sannis, Detroit.

the colorado. But I cannot name the price, so many more might start after it."

"Will the holdings of the Western in the Colorado Midland be included in the purchase?"

"That is undetermined. It depends on who buys it."

Colone! Dodge added that so far as he knew there was no law to prevent the same people from owning stock in parallel lines in Colorado.

It is understood that the Rio Grande Western owns only one-fourth of the capital stock of the Denver & Rio Grande at the present time. It is said that since the deal last summer, by which the Western and the Colorado Southern acquired a half interest each in the property named, the Southern has bought back one-fourth of the Rio Grande Western's holdings. This would give the Southern about threequarters of the stock, and, of course, the Western's interest is decreased to the Sambling of the Stock, and, of course, the Western's interest is decreased to the Sambling of the Sambling of the Sambling of the Western's interest is decreased to the Sambling of the Stock, and, of course, the Western's interest is decreased to the Sambling of the Sambling of the Sambling of the Sambling of the Stock, and, of course, the Western's interest is decreased to the Sambling of the Sambling of

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Boston; Mrs. M. H. S. Spahr, York, Pa.

The Cullen.—J. J. Schneider, Detroit;
O. L. Thisler, Chapman, Kan.; A. Ruck,
Harrisburg, Pa.; C. W. Schechter, Denver; C. A. Bryant, Kansas; Mrs. G. P.
Slaughter and daughter, Denver; E. Allen,
St. Anthony: C. Saterlee, Mancos, Colo.;
Charles Kane, Iowa; George H. Allen,
New York: R. S. Knade, Omaha; Mrs. O.
B. Englisch, Buffalo; W. M. McGill, Nevada; L. F. Shephia, Ely, Nev.; J.
Braughton, Butte; F. H. Knuphell, Millton; D. Smith, Lehi; Mat Roby, Pocatelle: S. Lewison and wife, Charles Lindgren, Sandy: S. R. Thurman, Provo; D.
B. Cronin, Henry Green, Eureka; T. H.
Obert, Marysvale; F. J. Kelsel, Ogden;
W. E. Condon, Pocatello; M. J. Feldhake,
Cincinmati; W. G. Mett, Ogden; J. A.
Green, Pocatello; E. A. Wedgwood, Provo; G. C. Rigby, Logan; W. H. Harlow,
Chicago; B. B. Kelliher, Pocatello.

Walker House.—C. W. Brandor, Portsmouth; S. A. Scott, Omaha; O. S. Allen Cleven; F. J. Laws, Princeton, Md.; John Home, Cleveland; C. D. Ray, Fillmore Bill Jones, Bellview, Neb.; L. Moynard James Spinnt, Chicago.

HELD FOR CONTEMPT.

Brigham Man Took Whisky for His

Does Not Necessarily Mean Short

Line Extension.

Vice President Bancroft does not admit that the Short Line is to be extended to southern California.

"It is true that we are protecting the old Union Pacific grade," said he "What else could we do, after spending a million and a half on it? But this does not necessarily indicate that the road will be built on to the coast."

When asked if there was any reason why the Short Line should go after it now, after having abandoned it noce, he replied that he did not understand the exact status of the title to the grade, but the Short Line would, in any exent, protect itself.

"If Gould is figuring on the purchase of the Colorado Midland along with the Rio Grande Western, he must do some shrewd manipulating," sald one old railroader yesterday. "The Colorado state law prevents any one man, company or interest owning parallel lines in that state. Gould already has the

Why the Ladies Now Retain an Attorney.

The ladies of the American Art leagu held a business meeting yesterday to discuss further measures of protection and to ask legal advice on the subject. At-Railroad Notes.

Assistant General Freight Agent
Reeves was at his desk again yesterday
after a slight indisposition due to la
grippe. opinion as to the best course to pursue. A. E. Stilwell is going to Europe at once, to place several million of the securities for the Kansas City, Mexico & advisable:

advisable:

Some discussion was indulged in concerning the reason why it happened, and it was unanimously agreed that it was not because the man was handsome, for there was a woman who took as many orders as he did. Some one suggested that it was a particite feeling that led them to do as they did. "You see," said Mrs. Nelden, "art needs all the encouragement it can get in the United States. When the man came to me he cited the cas; of a young man who has just executed a wonderful piece of art in Chicago, but has not been acknowledged because there is no interest in the subject in this country, while if he had been in Paris, said he, he would have instantly become famous. That was it, you see. We all saw the necessity of encouraging the growth of art in this country. It was a patriotic motive, purely, and not the man with the tile hat."

Medical Society Meets.

The County Medical association held its regular meeting in the city and terday in the case of P. Swartz against county building last night, but owing M. T. Ward, finding in favor of plaintiff. to the absence of most of the members

Vienna, March 11.—A ferocious duel with swords has just been fought at Mentschau, Hungary, between Lleutenants Linderle and Lexerg. The former was killed, and the latter, who is now in the hospital received extends the same and the latter.

Carnegie Raises Offer.

Chicago.

MANY

IN CUSTODY BY POLICE.

Chicago, March 11.-By the explosion of a boiler in the Doremus laun-Will Do Her Utmost to Settle All the dry, 458 West Madison street, this morning, eight persons were instantly killed, forty-two were injured, and several are missing. The list of casualties follow:

The Injured

crushed, bad scalp wounds; Mamie Burns, severe internal injuries; Minnie

Cause Not Known.

Reports of the number of dead in the

L NEEDHAM KILLED ONE AT

WILLIAMS LAKE.

Old Timers Say They Have Never

L. Needham exhibited a queer specimer

of duck last evening to a crowd of old-time hunters, none of whom had ever

seen one like it. Many of those present have grown gray in this valley and hunted the duck in all the sloughs and

ponds from Bear lake to Utah lake, but this particular bird was too much for

them. Needham reports killing the duck yesterday forenoon at the north end of Williams lake and says there were a

flock of about fifteen coming from the

north and as they lowered at the sight

FIELD DAY.

Provo March 30.

Business College and B. Y. C.

Junior Basket Ball League

Second Team Matched.

Tonight and Tomorrow Night

Notes.

Seen One Like It-Basket Ball

The Dead. Frank Hannaman, Martha Jacobi. Bessie Kusaba. Kate Voss. Catherine Kelly. George Diehl. Emma Sabruski. Minnie Olsen.

advices from Tokio relative to Russia's movements in Manchuria, but the Japanese minister is unwilling to admit that Japan is starmed over the recent changes in the situation.

"Japan is still reluctant to believe," said an official of the Japanese legation to a representative of the Associated Press this evening, "that any power, even Russia, is acting outside the concert of powers. Apart from the Interests which all the powers have in a successful solution of the Chinese situation, Japan would have special cause to be offended should the present harmony be disturberd by any individual arrangement between China and any other country.

"We don't desire to participate in the slightest way in disturbing the present united action. The war between Japan and China occurred at a time when Japan was just entering upon a new era of commercial prosperity, and while there is nothing to regret so far as military and naval prestige is concerned, we are naturally peaceful and do not desire hostilities.

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"It may be set down, therefore, that Japan will do her utmost to maintain peace and to ensure a successful settlement of all questions in China. This does not mean that we will submit to any injustice, but the attitude of the Japan-see government today is that it is unwilling to believe that Russia would dely the powers with secret negotiations with China or that the powers would allow any such procedure to proceed, to the manisuch procedure to proceed, to the mani-fest injury of Japan as well as them-

TROOPS FOR CHINA.

Companies Named to Remain at the American Legation.

Pekin, March 11.-Companies A and B of the Ninth United States infantry have en notified that they are to remain in It is believed that Major Robert-China. It is believed that Major Robertson will command them.

Many Americans have urged the legation to use its influence to have at least two field guns and enough artillerymen to work them left. They say that during the siege these guns would have been more valuable than 200 armed men, and that necessity for their use is liable to occur again.

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The Germans report that in the recent engagement near Pao Ting Fu 250 Chinese were killed and four magazine guns captured. There were no German losses. The American field telegraph line which was constructed here has ceased operations, and the wire has been coiled in preparation for shipment to Manila.

Despite the report that Li Hung Changis seriously ill and that his life hangs by a thread, his physicians say that his condition would not be dangerous except for his advanced age. They are extremely hopeful of being able to bring him around.

The question of quarters for the Amer-

ly hopeful of being able to bring him around.

The question of quarters for the American troops remaining in Pekin is still the subject of discussion. Army men favor the temple of agriculture as being healthier and sufficiently near the legation for troops to be sent there in a hurry, an additional daily guard, should circumstances arise rendering it necessary. They think the court's objections are magnified. It is not likely the British will relinquish the temple of heaven, and they will certainly long require the permanent building being erected there. A company of infantry could easily be housed in the temple of agriculture and the two temples now used for quartermasters' stores. The only other available place ready is a palace belonging to one of the princes, far from the legation, in the middle of the Tartar city. This is private property.

CONGOR COMING HOME.

Cablegram from Pekin Announces His Departure Yesterday.

received at the state department today announces the departure of Minister Conger this morning en route to the United States. His sixty-days' leave of absence will begin when he reaches San Francisco. Besides the foreign representatives, a large crowd gathered at the station to bid the minister and his family farewell. Mr. Conger's message was as follows:

"Pekin, March 11.

"I leave Pekin today for America. Squires is left in charge.

"CONGER."

Thus it appears clearly that Mr. Rockhill is not in any sense a successor to Mr. Conger as United States minister at Pekin at this time, but simply a special commissioner, limited in his functions to the negotiations with the Chinese government and the other ministers for a settlement of the troubles growing out of the Boxer uprising. announces the departure of Minister Co

RUSSIA IS FIRM.

Declares That China Must Sign Manchurian Convention.

London, March 11.—The Times, in its second edition today, publishes a dispatch second edition today, publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, March II, saying:

"It is reported upon trustworthy authority that Russia has notified China that unless the Manchurian convention is signed at an early named date, she (Russia) will withdraw the convention and substitute harder terms in its place. Li Hung Chang declares that he is powerless to resist and has appealed to the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan to intervene in China's behalf, "Considerable uneasiness, in consequence of the extreme friction, is believed to exist between the Yang Tse viceroys and Li Hung Chang."

Will Kill American Trade.

New York, March 11.—The American Asiatic association of this city has received the following cablegram from the American association of China, the latter a body composed of the leading American merchants in the city of Shanghai: "Russian control of Manchuria insures extinction of American trade. Vigorously protest against Russo-Chinese agreement."

Robbed His Own Safe.

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Buffalo, N. Y., March II.—J. L. Tipton, secretary and treasurer of the Switchmen's International union, was arrested today on a charge of larceny. Tipton recently complained to the police that the safe in his office had been opened and robbed of \$1,875. Grand Master Hawley of the order, who, with Messrs, Cassady of Kansas City and Welch of Omaha, of the board of directors, has been investigating the matter, said today that it had been learned that the total shortage of Tipton was \$2,69. He added that the order was fully protected.

DEATH OF GILBERT WILKES. Son of Major Wilkes Stricken Down

at Denver. A telegram was received in the city yesterday announcing the death of Gilbert Wilkes at Denver, Colo. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wilkes of this city and formerly resided

Wilkes of this city and formerly resided here.

Mr. Wilkes was an electrical engineer by profession and was engaged in this work at Leadville, Colo., when he contracted a severe cold, which led to his death. The deceased was a graduate of the Annapolis naval academy, being appointed as a cadet from this state, and during the Spanish-American war served as executive officer on the Yosemite. His mother was informed by wire of his condition on Sunday and left for Denver, arriving too late to see him before his death. The body will be taken to Detroit for interment, he having made that city his home before going to Denver. The deceased leaves a wife and two children. Tonight and Tomorrow Night during the Spanish-American war served as executive officer on the Yosemite. His mother was informed by wire of his condition on Sunday and left for Denver, arriving too late to see him before his death. The body will be taken to Detroit for interment, he having made that city his home before going to Denver. The ceased leaves a wife and two children.

Tan Shoes at Half Price, or Near It. Entire stock for men, women and children.

AT WALKER'S.

Tonight and Tomorrow Night to a cablegram to the Journal and Adweed and night during this week you can get at any druggist's week you can get at any druggist's to a cablegram to the Journal and Adweet your cold and the carbon seems of the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price, 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free. For sale by Godbe-Pitts Drug company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Tacoma, Wash, March 11.—Andrew Carnegie has increased his gift for a public library at Tacoma from \$50,000 to \$75,000. AT WALKEP'S

GENERAL BOTHA IS BY AN EXPLOSION

Boiler Bursts in a Laundry in Trying to Induce Dewet and Steyn to Surrender.

ARE INJURED HAVE NO ARTILLERY

PROPRIETOR OF PLACE IS HELD REPORTED THAT BOERS ARE IN SORRY PLIGHT.

> Lourenzo Marques, March 11.-Genera Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with General Dewet and Mr. Steyn. Should they decline, it is believed, nevertheless, that General Botha will surren

Pretoria, March 11.—The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Louis Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited.

The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consuit with Lord Kitchener is expected to nasten the change from the military to the civil administration.

London, March 12.—The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein. "Boers who have surrendered hene say that Mr. Steyn in a recent speech at Philopolis, admitted that there was no chance of regaining the country." Michael Howell, slightly injured by falling glass; Tillie Olsen, injured about body; Arthur Boyer, slightly injured about body; Hilda Kalb, 6 years old, leg crushed and face cut; Sadie Kalb, 5 years old, left arm broken; William B. Dean, 10 years old, badly bruised; Joseph Galzella, internal injuries; Mary

RECALL OF GENERAL COLVILLE Mr. Broderick Makes Statement in House of Commons.

on, March 11.-In the ho commons today Charles Mackinnin Doug-ias, liberal, moved for an inquiry re-

Joseph Galzella, internal injuries; Mary Werno, head cut; Abraham Colsen, head cut; Mary Kalb, slightly bruised; Anthony Stearn, shoulder crushed; John Dean, badly crushed by falling timbers; Lizzie Wike, three ribs broken; Antaine Stamky, head and shoulder cut, Sadie Slick, head cut; Lizzie Darrow, severe internal injuries; Susie Ginter, body bruised; Susanna Fraina, head cut; Nellie Right, slightly bruised; Peter Dean, head cut and left leg crushed; Ellen Conway, head and shoulders badly cut; Mary Halko, arms crushed, bad scalp wounds; Mamie commons today Charles Mackinnin Dougias, liberal, moved for an inquiry regarding the retirement of Major General Colville, who was sent home some from South Africa by Lord Roberts for Inefficiency in the field.

All broderick, secretary of war, replied that the motion compelled him to say things he would prefer to leave unsaid, but that he would tell the house the whole truth. After declaring that he nad nothing to applogize for in the course the war of one had taken, he proceeded to criticise General Colville's conduct.

"Sannas Post," said the secretary of war, "said General Colville bundered or maneuvered about until his lorce was weary while the Boers carried off guns, unmolested. Lord koberts thought Colonet Broadwood and right although General Colville bundered force severely alone and marched his troops in another direction. He showed a lack of enterprise which lost him the confidence of Lord Roberts.

"Lord Roberts, however, postponed his decision until he should be fully informed. Then came the unfortunate Lumley surrender for which General Colville was blamable, as he ought to have attempted to effect relief.

"I consulted Lord Roberts regarding the Gibraitar command and I had no alternative after the advice from Lord Roberts and Sir Evelyn Wood. I gave General Colville has been treated more leniently than if he had been courtmartialed. Every possible pressure has been brought to bear in his tavor, but so long as I hold office I shall not give way to such clamor." Burns, severe internal injuries; Minnie Jaekle, internal injuries; Frank Dottenby, head cut and shoulder bruised; Theodore Van Helden, internal injuries; George McNeill, head cut and arms crushed; William R. Haeppel, internal injuries; Joseph Ortbeller, badly crushed; Teresa Vansik, internal injuries, hip cut; Bessie Kinneald, slightly bruised; Deltsjo Patalo, internal injuries; Patrick O'Neill bruised by fallingies. bruised; Deltsjo Patalo, internal injuries; Patrick O'Nelll, bruised by falling wall; Otto Freund, face and hands cut; Mary Seaser, severe scalp wounds; Jacob Burchard, badly bruised; Martin Andrews, face lacerated; Kate Robinson, internal injuries; Gussie Hoffman, internal injuries; Minnie Hoffman, head cut and badly bruised; Emma Kreuger, face badly cut. The cause of the explosion has not been determined with accuracy as yet, and it will probably require an official investigation to settle the matter. Pending the verdict of the coroner's jury A. L. Doremus, the proprietor of the laundry, is held in custody by the police.

DEWET MOVING NORTHWARD. Boer Commander Still Leading Pur

Reports of the number of dead in the ruins run all the way from six to twenty. It is known that thirty-six employees of the laundry had entered the place before the explosion occurred, because the automatic time keeper found in the ruins showed that number of registered arrivals.

Two or three were entering at the moment of the explosion, making the approximate total of forty employees in and around the building. The most conservative estimate by the police concedes that at least three persons, dead or alive, are still in the ruins. suers Merry Chase. Bloemfontein, March 10.-General Dewet is reported to be moving northward steaddead or alive, are still in the ruins.

The work of search in the ruins has been stopped because of a disagreement between the police and fire departments as to jurisdiction.

is reported to be moving northward steadily, at the rate of twenty-five miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward. He should now be west of Kroonstadt. Several small commandoes are in possession of the southeastern portion of the Orange river colony, from which the garrisons of Dewetsdorp, Wepener, Smithfield and Rouxville have been withdrawn.

It is impossible not to be struck with the fact that a great proportion of the former enemies of Great Britain in South Alrica now trankly throw in their iot with the British. Brandfort, Kroonstadt and Bloemfontein companies of ex-burghers are now bearing arms against the Boers. They state their object is not to operate against their former comrades, but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands. property against marauding bands, Every town in the Free State octor British influence con became tance in the control of British influence con became tance in the control of British influence con became tance in the control of British influence con became the control of British influence control of British influence control of the co of British influence extending a long distance in their vicinity. Over 13,000 refugees are now within the British lines any many of them demand arms and permission to take the field. If their requests are granted it will be easy to get 2,000 ex-burghers enrolled on the British side.

WOULD GRIND THE BOERS.

Fears in London Least British Be Too Easy in Terms of Surernder.

New York, March 11.—The London cor-respondent of the Tribune says with rerespondent of the Tribune says with regard to the reported negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha, that fears are being expressed lest the British should be too easy. Already from Cape Colony comes a strong piea that the British ministry should refuse to grant anything which could be considered terms by the Boers.

In Great Britain opinions are divided on the question, but undoubtedly the general view is that the imperial government must refuse to embarrass itself with pledges as to the future organization of the conquered territory.

Death Sentence on Rebels. Cape Town, March 11.—A courtmartial has sentenced to death two rebels connected with the recent wrecking of a train at Tamibosch. Others concerned in the crime were condemned to various terms of imprisonment.

RUSH FOR CLAIMS.

north and as they lowered at the sight of the lake he dropped the one, while the others continued on their flight south.

The duck is considerably larger than a mallard, weighing six pounds, and is very poor at that. From tip of wing to tip the measurement is thirty-six inches, and twenty-four inches from the end of beak to the tip of the tail. The exposed part of the body is a jet black, with the exception of a white spot about three inches in diameter on the breast and under side of the neck. Upon the under side of each wing the feathers are very similar in color to those of a female mallard, but otherwise it had no resemblance to this bird. Mr. Needham said he intended to have the bird mounted and keep it as a curiosity. Stampede at Dawson Over New Order of Government.

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.-A special dispatch from Dawson, dated March 1, says that the stampede consequent upon L. D. S. and B. Y. A. Will Meet in Manager Bassett of the L. D. S. basket ball team announced yesterday that a big field day had been arranged between the

says that the stampede consequent upon the throwing open of the government claims on Feb. 25 was the greatest since the palmy days of 1898. The order made available hundreds of lapsed claims, unsold ones, fractions, etc.

Under the new regulations the first man to arrive and make his application for the ground gets it until fraud has been shown. He may really be the tenth man who staked the claim by actual time, but he must swear that he saw no other stakes on the ground when he staked. Some of the unfortunate fellows who went out had misread the official notice and staked claims that were reserved by notice in the proclamation. Their four days' vigil in a temperature 40 degrees below zero was a frightful experience for many of the stampeders. L. D. S. college and the B. Y. A. of Provo, to take place in the latter town on the 30th of this month. The two colleges will meet in a game of basket ball, baseball and general field sports. The local boys will commence training for the event at once and are confident that they can carry off the honors in the principal events.

SAY WILHELMINA'S LIFE IS IN DANGER

The B. Y. C. of Logan will come to this city next Friday evening and again try conclusions with the Sait Lake business college in a game of basket bail. The local team deteated the Loganites in a contest two weeks ago in their own town and the local fans think they can repeat the trick when they meet again. London, March 11.-The St. James Junior Basket Ball League.

The Junior Basket Ball league played another series of games yesterday afternoon, the contest between the L. D. S. and First Oquirrhs being hotly-contested from start to finish. A total of three games were played, with scores as follows: L. D. S., 11; First Oquirrhs, 10; First Hamiltons, 12; Second Oquirrhs, 2; All Hallows, 14; Y. M. C. A., 9. Gazette this afternoon says that ac-cording to representations received from The Hague, the Roumanian police have been instructed to watch certain persons at Jassy, who are suspected of being engaged in a conspiracy against the lives of Queen Wilhelmina and her

FEAR QUEEN'S TOMB MAY BE DESECRATED

The second basket ball teams of the Y. M. C. A. and L. D. S. have settled upon next Tuesday as the date to play off their game and after considerable controversy decided to play the contest in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. appears to prevail at London, accordin

TO FIX ALLOWANCE

FOR KING EDWARD

London, March 11 .- In the house of commons today Sir M. Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when mov-ng the appointment of a select comittee to consider the new civil list conveyed a hint that an increase in the civil list might be expected. He said that while proposals were based on the late Queen Victoria's civil list, it must be remembered that King Edit must be remembered that King Edward had a queen consort, that he was not only king of the United Kingdom, but the head of a world-wide power.

In the previous reigns the parliament had been asked to pay the debts of the sovereign, but no such application was ever made by Queen Victoria. The country might look forward with confidence to King Edward, who has for many years held an exceptional position, involving exceptional expenditures. His income, although not large, when compared with that of some private individuals, had sufficed him to perform his duties in a manner which had won the gratitude of the country. The proposals would be framed in a spirit of justice to the crown and people.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave notice of his intention to oppose all consideration of the subject until the government promised to alter the monarch's anti-Catholic declaration, known as the "No Popery" oath. But, on Mr. Balfour's announcing that it was proposed to appoint a committee to consider the matter, Mr. Redmond withdrew his opposition for the present. The committee was then appointed.

WOMEN RAID SALOON

WITH HATCHETS

Kansas City, Mo., March 11.—Mrs. T. D. Smith, Mrs. James McNutt and her 16-year-old daughter Nora, all armed with hatchets, raided Frank Eaton's joint in the Armourdale district of Kansas City, Kan., at 10 o'clock tonight. After entering the saloon the women proceeded to destroy all of the mirrors, decorations, bottles and other breakable property in sight. They are in jail, having refused to give a \$100 joint bond.

Garland's Son Dead.

Denison, Tex., March II.—Rufus Cummins Garland, son of the late Attorney General A. H. Garland and a composer of sacred music, is dead at Fort Worth. At the time of his death he was engaged in the legal department of the Dawes commission to the five civilized tribes. Mr. Garland's sacred music has attracted wide attention.

Packing House for Honolulu. Chicago, March 11.—The Record tomor-row will say: Nelson Morris, the mil-

lionaire packer, is planning the erection of a \$2.000,000 packing house at Honolulu. The proposed house is for the purpose of supplying the Hawaiian and other adjacent islands with fresh meat without being compelled to use the present system of refrigeration. The idea is to transport the livestock to Honolulu and slaughter there.

Run on a Bank.

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Arkansas City, Kan., March 11.—The report of the failure of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., caused much excitement here today, for C. A. Johnson, the missing cashier of Niles, is president of the Farmers' National bank of this place. The fact became known Sunday morning and when the bank opened this morning there was quite a run on the institution. Cashier A. H. Denton Hane provided over \$100,000 in currency and met the excited depositors coolly. The deposits at the time of the bank's last statement were \$222,405, with \$107,000 cash on hand.

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Weir City, Kan., March II.—All the joints of this place have been closed by order of the mayor on account of the smallpox epidemic. They must remain closed until April 1. The schools were closed early in December and early last week an order was issued closing all the churches, lodges and other public gatherings indefinitely. The temperance people say the joints must stay closed even after April 1.

Advance Will Continue.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Private advices from Pittsburgers announce the posting of notices by the Berwind & White Coal Mining company at Windberg, Osceola mills, Horatio and other points in the Central Mining district. "The average advance of 20 per cent in wages given our employees April 1, 1909, will be continued until April 1, 1902. (Signed)

BERWIND & WHITE COAL MINING COMPANY." This notice affects about 7,000 men.

Minister's Condition Serious.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The minister f public instruction, M. Bogoliepoff who 'eb. 27, was shot by Peter Karpovich ontinues feverish. His temperature has eached 162.5 and his pulse is 96. His



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